

SENATE RESOLUTION 27

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Roy E. and Wilma E. Brown on the celebration of their seventy-ninth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 1942, Roy E. Brown and Wilma E. Pelfrey Brown were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, this devoted couple met by chance, having first encountered one another on a double date, each with a different partner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Brown are highly respected citizens of their community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Roy Brown believes the secret to their longstanding union is learning how to say "yes"; Wilma Brown says it is patience; and

WHEREAS, members of Crossville Main Street Church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Brown credit their faith in God and His plan for their lives as the cornerstone of their marriage; they start each day together in prayer and study of the Bible; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced five children; the Browns' children are Boyd Brown, Linda Brown, Charlotte Hennessee, Judy Smith, and the late Jerry Brown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Brown are also the proud grandparents, great-grandparents, and great-great-grandparents of twelve grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for seventy-nine years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Browns' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Roy E. and Wilma E. Brown on the celebration of their seventy-ninth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.